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1. Representatives abroad of the National Peasants, National Liberals, and Independent Social Democrats have constituted themselves as the Council of the Political Parties. Members of the Council include Grigore Niculescu-Buzesti, Virgil Veniamin, Sabin Maruila, Emil Ghilezan, Cornel Rianu and Augustin Popa, representing the National Peasants; Vintila Bratianu and Mihail Farcasaru representing the Liberals and I. Zissu representing the Independent Social-Democrats.
2. This Council has notified King Mihai that it is willing to proceed with the organization of a Rumanian National Committee. It has proposed that, in addition to the representatives of the parties, the following non-party personalities be included in the Committee: General Nicolae Rădescu, Nicolae Caranfil, Constantin Vicoianu, Alexander Crețianu, and Nicolae Gafencu. The Council proposes to offer the presidency of the Committee to General Nicolae Rădescu. In the event he refuses, the post will be offered to Constantin Vicoianu.
3. King Mihai is reported to have indicated interest in the Council's proposals, but to have remarked that it might be necessary for him to talk with Rădescu before the latter would accept the presidency of the National Committee.
4. Until a National Committee is recognized by the King, the Council will consider itself the de facto representative of Rumanians abroad.

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